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MSTC Conducts Three State-wide Meets

Jan Masaryk On Speakers' Stand For MEA

Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovakian minister to England, will be the headlined speaker when the Moorhead State Teachers College plays host to the western division of the Minnesota Educational Association October 19 and 20.

Other personalities planning to attend the convention, which will feature panel discussions, sectional meetings, entertainment and commercial exhibits, are Miss Amy H. Hinrichs of New Orleans, president of the National Education Association; Dr. Frank N. Freeman, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Berkeley; and Dr. Earl Douglas, head of the education department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The program arranged consists of three large panel discussions, sixteen sectional meetings, special entertainment by salesmen, and a large commercial exhibit of school supplies, equipment and books.

Opportunity to attend the programs in which several MSTC faculty members will take part will be given students on the purchase of a special associate membership ticket at one dollar.

Murphy, Hasskamp Head Upper Classes

Vincent Murphy, Felton, and Harry Hasskamp, Ulen, were elected upper class presidents at meetings held last week. They will head the senior and junior class activities, respectively. Gwen Easter, Humboldt; Margaret Severson, Davenport, and Douglas Murray, Wadena, will be presidents of the sophomore, degree and two-year, and the freshman classes.

Other officers chosen were: senior class: Doris Martin, Bird Island, vice president; Wilmine Haarstick, Fergus Falls, secretary; and Charles Johnson, Underwood, treasurer. Dr. Glenn C. Dildine accepted the advisership. In the junior class Don Anderson, Detroit Lakes, is vice president; Hazel Bright, Aitkin, secretary-treasurer, and Vernon Wedul, Thief River Falls, social chairman. Dr. A. M. Christensen was chosen adviser.

Degree sophomores chose Edward Hansmann, Moorhead, vice president; Doris Hewitt, Minto, N. D., secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Joseph Kise, faculty adviser.

Of the two year sophomores Cleo Springer, Richholt, S. D., will be vice president; Norman Synsteliem, Dalton, secretary-treasurer, with Miss Margaret Bieri as adviser.

In the freshman class Dale Brooks, Pelican Rapids, will serve as vice president; George Scanlon, Moorhead, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Preston, adviser.

Exclusive Men's Dinner To Be Sponsored by YMCA

In an effort to bring the men students and the faculty of the college together for a period of fellowship, the YMCA of the campus will entertain at a banquet in the Comstock dining hall on September 28 to 7:00 p. m. A special program of musical numbers and short talks will be given by the faculty and students.

Arrangement committees include: program, Leslie Heidelberger, Dumont and Herman Michaels, Judson, N. D.; food and decorations, Charles Johnson, Underwood; and ticket sales, Clarence Bjork, Marion, N. D.

Dr. Joseph Kise To Attend Nat'l Legion Convention

Dr. Joseph Kise, professor of social science at MSTC, and District Commander of the American Legion, will leave for Chicago Saturday, September 23, to attend the National Convention of the American Legion. Dr. Kise will serve on the committee on Americanism.

ATTENTION!

It's a travel bargain! Circle the continent at the infinitesimal price of 5c and go to the Physical Education party, September 29. Tickets for the tour will soon be on sale.

Marching Band Is Organized

With 67 students enrolled for band Mr. McGarrity, MSTC band instructor, announces that activities are well under way. The band which will make its first appearance as a marching unit in uniform will be at Homecoming festivities Oct. 20 and 21. Marching formations and fitting musical selections for this event will occupy instruction periods at present. The following constitute the College Band personnel for the fall quarter:

Margery Albright, Pelican Rapids; Blair Archer, St. Paul; Kathryn Baldwin, Frazee; Monroe Balkenol, Wadena; Conn Bjerke, Ulen; Lillian Bowhall, Hendrum; Dale Brooks, Pelican Rapids; Leone Bruhn, Vergas; Arlene Cota, Dilworth; Ardith Degerness, Gary; Genevieve Domian, Bertha; Herbert Duncan, Hancock; Jean Erickson, Pelican Rapids; Florence Felde, Fargo; Homer Fobes, Moorhead; Elaine Foss, Halstad; Freeman Fountain, Moorhead;

Dragons March

Gloria Geraghty, Moorhead; Nellie Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Paul Hanson, Fargo, N. D.; Doris Hewitt, Minto, N. D.; Eugene Hinkson, Battle Lake; Adelheide Holter, Buffalo, N. D.; Shirley Horien, Holt; Hjordis Jorve, Halstad; Vernon Iverson, Moorhead; Charles Johnson, Underwood; Carl Kading, Borup; Corinne Johnson, Fergus Falls; Gerald Kelley, International Falls; Janice Christensen, Moorhead; Joyce Tiegan, Moorhead James Bridges, Moorhead; Helen Roman, Perham; Herman Koch, Wheaton; Frank LaPlante, Fergus Falls; Evelyn Lecy, Fertile; Arlene LeGrande, Moorhead; Viola Lewis, Clinton; Mabel McCabe, Sabin; Douglas Murray, Wadena; Miriam Murray, Wadena; Leona Naylor, Bertha;

More Band Members

May Ogrand, Halstad; Amy Ottis, Kindred; Marjorie Ottis, Mapleton; Harriet Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; Lorraine Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; Shirley Peterson, Ada; Margaret Rasmussen, Frazee; Gunilda Reese, McIntosh; Maynard Reynolds, Moorhead; Minerva Reynolds, Moorhead; Astrid Rosler, Fertile; Catherine Rue, Lakefield; Margaret Rue, Lakefield; Patricia Sather, Detroit Lakes; Norman Seim, Pelican Rapids; Douglas Sheppard, Virginia; Lester Stroh, Elliot, N. D.; Elaine Swanson, Moorhead; Inez Thorndal, Gary; Eunice Trinka, Lidgenwood, N. D.; Elroy Utke, Enderlin, N. D.; Irma Vandenberg, Wadena; Laurie Vantyl, Gardner, N. D.; Robert Wicklund, Moorhead.

"Centuries of Art" Presented By Club

By Raca Woolson

An excellent collection of Japanese and Chinese handiwork was opened for display in Ingleside last Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Art Club. The collection is loaned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

Included in the collection are rare paintings of human and animal life from the Ming and Sung Dynasties, some dating back to the ninth century.

Intricate designs and great variations of color combinations predominated in the textile display. Much of the work was characterized by the use of large amounts of fine gold thread and seeded stitch. Interesting articles were a paneled collar depicting in embroidered pictures events in everyday life and a very old mandarin sacrificial robe.

Many exquisite examples of porcelain art were shown in cups, saucers, vases, brush holder and belt buckle. A unique pen rest was included in the collection.

Chairmen Begin Work On Annual Press Convention

Willmar Thorkelson and Carol Raff of Fertile, Hazel Bright, Aitkin; Luella Oehlke, Tysseland and Dr. Allan E. Woodall, Concordia and MSTC journalism advisers, will meet September 25, to decide definitely the date of the Minnesota College Press Convention to be held early in November with Moorhead State and Concordia as co-hosts. Speakers for the occasion will be selected at that time also.

The above-mentioned advisory council has already named twenty-three students from Concordia and MSTC to act as committee chairmen to prepare for the meeting of the Association. Those chosen are:

Vernon Wedul, Thief River Falls, and Marjorie Teisberg, Ashby, round table administration; Carsten Brein, Crary, N. D., publicity; Neoma Nelson, Moorhead, registration; and Miss Raff, finance; Lucille Thalmann, Fergus Falls, and Harold Poier, Osna-brook, N. D., housing; Miss Bright and Thorkelson, speakers; Allen Maurritson, Shelly, and Olaf Johnson, Ulen, printing; Wilbert Johnson, Aitkin, and Lyle Lee, Gary, transportation; Gwen Easter, Humboldt, and Hermoine Gordon, Roy Lake, hospitality; Leona Lewis, Hawley, and Ellen Eidum, Hillsboro, N. D., programs; Marjorie Houge, Dilworth, display; Howard Mortenson, Pequot, tickets; Phyllis Lee, Crookston, and Carol Zank, Moorhead, luncheon; Ruth Horien, and Jean Wennerstrom, Page, N. D., banquet.

Forty-three Honor Students Are Frosh

Over ten percent of the freshman class of MSTC were top ranking high school students, according to recent figures from the registrar's office. Twenty-three valedictorians and 20 salutatorians are enrolled for the fall term. Dr. C. P. Laura, dean of men, says that these figures would seem to indicate that a good proportion of the high caliber high school material is entering the teaching field.

Coming from various towns in North Dakota and Minnesota, the twenty-three valedictorians who entered MSTC this fall are from Judson, Ayr, Leonard, Christine, and Abercrombie, in North Dakota; McIntosh, Moorhead, Ponsford, Georgetown, Cyrus, Fergus Falls, Glyndon, Borup, Deer Creek, Hills, Roseau, Hallock, Pequot, Felton, and Gary in Minnesota.

Salutarians have registered from the following towns; Karlstad, Staples, Moorhead, Battle Lake, Lake Park, Brandon, Morris, Detroit Lakes, New York Mills, Fergus Falls, Holyoke, Averill, Twin Valley, and Trail, in Minnesota; and Marion, Alsen, and Abercrombie, in North Dakota.

Sixth Mothers' And Dads' Day Coming

Definite plans are being made for the annual Mothers' and Dads' day to be held at MSTC within the next month.

The program for the day usually includes a tour of the campus, visits to students' classes, a parents' dinner, and sometimes a football game.

Because of the large crowds anticipated, students are urged to turn in their reservations as early as possible. In previous years, luncheon tickets have been sold for twenty-five cents.

Former Student Opens College Shop At Vold's

Mrs. McElwee, formerly Bertha Borgan, MSTC graduate of 1934, recently opened The College Shop at Vold's Department Store in Moorhead. Graduating with a major in art, Mrs. McElwee was an active member of Lambda Phi Sigma.

"It's A Lie," Said Weedy—"A Laugh, Too," Says Weltzin

"Long distance, Michigan calling," came over the phone to Vernon Wedul.

"This is Robert Benson calling, I would like to have a year's subscription of the 'MiSTiC' sent to where I am teaching."

Sensing a news story, the enterprising young reporter inquired as to the address and asked how Mr. Benson liked his new teaching position as industrial art and science instructor at Berghard, Michigan.

A few days later Mr. Henry Weltzin asked "Weedy" about Bob and then confessed that the Michigan call had come from him.

"I doubled for Robert," said Mr. Weltzin, who is industrial art supervisor at MSTC and then explained that he had received a letter from Mr. Benson, a graduate of the college, requesting that copies of the Western MiSTiC be sent to him.

Choir Membership Set At Forty-eight By Preston, Director

Membership in the chapel choir this year will be limited to degree students, announces Daniel Preston, choir director. This new rule was adopted because there were about 75 new candidates this season and the choir is limited to forty-eight members.

Those included in the Chapel Choir are the following: Patricia Rasmussen, Fargo; Genevieve Ramsey, Wolverton; Muriel Longway, Fargo; Hilda Bestul, Brandon; Minerva Reynolds, Moorhead; Helen Handy, Washburn, N. D.;

All Degree Students

Marjory Aamot, Warren; Betty Houd, Fargo; Maybelle Mortenson, Moorhead; Leona Lewis, Hawley; Corrine Johnson, Fergus Falls; Alice Peterson, Fargo; Eunice Harris, Moorhead; Lorraine Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; Esther Larson, Thief River Falls; Esther Russell, Moorhead; Patricia Hartman, Fargo; Amy Tang, Moorhead; Luella Lewis, Hawley; Harriet Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; Dorothy Schunk, Fargo; Molly Preston, Moorhead; Esther Gosslee, Moorhead; Jean Erickson, Pelican Rapids; Mina Peoples, Detroit Lakes; Doris Hewitt, Minto, N. D.; Herman Michaels, Sabin; Herman Koch, Wheaton; Conn Bjerke, Ulen; George Dunn, Crosby; Lester Stroh, Elliot, N. D.; Elmer Martinson, Gary;

Rehearse Thrice Weekly

Alph Westly, Moorhead; Jim Preston, Moorhead; Nathaniel McConachie, Frazee; Allen Bard, Wheaton; Robert Hicketier, Moorhead; William Smith, Montevideo; Herbert Boen, Wadena; Gerald Kelley, International Falls; John Bosshard, Bangor, Wis.; Monroe Balkenoe, Wadena; Maynard Reynolds, Moorhead; Douglas Murray, Wadena; Raymond Amundson, Pelican Rapids; Warren Nelson, Fergus Falls.

By George Dunn

Since the war clouds

Over Europe Are Holding the Spotlight

In the world of news, we might as well add a bit of local color to the scene.

Albert Zech, graduate of MSTC, came closer than canned sardines to shipping for home aboard the doomed liner Athenia. Instead, he got the last berth available on the only other boat available, the British Georgic.

Mr. Zech taught in Dilworth and Roosevelt junior high school in Fargo six years, and since then he has been teaching at Central junior college, El Centro, California. Going abroad in June to work on his doctor's degree in social science at Oxford, Zech first made a brief jaunt

Homecoming Slated For October 20, 21

Homecoming for students and alumni of Moorhead State Teachers College will be held this year, the weekend of October 20 and 21. Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Homecoming queen will be crowned and afterwards the traditional bonfire and torchlight parade will be held. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Dragons will meet the NDSC Bison on Memorial field. Homecoming activities will culminate with the dance in the Big gym Saturday evening.

Homecoming publicity will be under the direction of Vernon Wedul, Thief River Falls; Douglas Murray, Wadena; Margaret Severson, Davenport, N. D.; Catherine Rue, Lakefield; Duane Moen, Gary; Elroy Utke, Enderlin, N. D.; Leona and Luella Lewis, Hawley; George Dunn, Crosby; Raca Woolson, Thief River Falls.

Registration Committee

Members of the registration committee are Hazel Bright, Aitkin; Milna Peoples and Betty Cherry of Detroit Lakes; Doris Hewitt, Minto, N. D.; Dorothy Tiegan, Louisa; Joe Selverd, New Haven, Conn.; Selvia Pulford, Richville; Ruth Hoffmeyer, Ceylon; and Paul Hagen, New Haven, Conn.

Making arrangements for the homecoming dance which will be held on Saturday evening are Wilbert Johnson, Aitkin; Lorraine Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; Norman Schafer, St. Charles; Harriet Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; DeLores Syverud, Buffalo; and Robert Taylor, Detroit Lakes.

Allen Heads Luncheons

Lauretta Allan, Waletts, N. D.; Pearl Trost, Warren; Barbara Driscoll, Glyndon; Eunice Harris, Moorhead; Neoma Nelson, Moorhead; Marion Tebelka, Moorhead, are on the committee making arrangements for the luncheons and breakfasts given by campus organizations.

On the committee for the queen are Margaret Cameron, Hawley; Margaret Watsen, Fargo; Lorraine Lundin, Minneapolis; Frances Raff, Fertile; Marjorie Aamot, Warren; Ethel Heilman, Norcross; Harriet Holliston, Lisbon, N. D., and Constance Reardon, Johnson.

In charge of the decoration are Lucille Thalmann, Fergus Falls; Margaret Bill, Hallock; Frances Richards, Glyndon; Shirley Janke, Fergus Falls; Elaine Mee, Moorhead; Marvin Martotzke, Detroit Lakes; and Warren Nelson, Fergus Falls.

Finance Committee

Members of the finance committee are Harry Hasskamp, Ulen; William Jordan, Luverne, N. D.; Marlowe Foss, Halstad; Herbert Boen, Wadena; Marjorie Hallberg, Spooner; Patricia Corcoran, Colfax, N. D.; Barbara Bang, Fertile; Jerry Cline, Wahpeton; and Audrey Wiig, Tower, N. D.

Gordon Smith, Herman; Clarence Bjork, Marion, N. D.; Allan Bard, Wheaton; Dan Murphy, Felton; Leona—Continued on page 4

Attention college women: Turn in phone number to publicity man

By Vince Murphy

There isn't anything any more disgusting than to go to call up a girl and find she has no phone number. Of course if you have no phone that's different, but nine out of ten times phone numbers are carelessly omitted. There's still time to have your number included in the directory if you put the information in box 564. And there ARE men looking for dates. The other day Doug MURRAY confided to GORDON SMITH, head waiter at table 14, that he was worrying about getting a girl his size, and at church when MIRIAM, Doug's oldest sister, was singing a solo, helpful little Smitty leaned over to Doug and said, "There's a girl just right for you; she goes to MSTC too."

Another frosh boner was pulled by SHERMAN LARSON, who demanded that AL GRONNER open one of the faculty P. O. boxes which he thought was his, "because my number is Center S 7 and that box is No. 7."

If we should all decide to study

MARJ HOUGE has figured out that there are 140 chairs in the library and the number of students divided by that number makes exactly four and seventy six hundredths persons per chair which would make some mess if everyone was seized with a conscientious streak during some free hour. BOB BENSON isn't the only fellow who'd like to receive the MISTIC. Requests have also come from BLAIR, HULL, and SCHWANKL because they're lonesome for MSTC and the "scandal sheet", as they used to call it.

That large number of year book tryer-outers

Portrait in Weld

By Hazel Bright

The eyes of freshmen and new students are keen and observant when they first look at Weld auditorium, but after several years students fail to be curious about the big illuminated picture; consequently few upperclassmen know whose portrait hangs on the east wall.

Five years ago the portrait of Lew A. Huntoon, seventh resident director of Moorhead State Normal School, was presented to the college by Mrs. Carrie Huntoon and illuminated by President R. B. MacLean at a special chapel exercise with Caswell A. Ballard reading the tribute.

Mr. Huntoon was recognized as a typical American citizen whose administrative and influential powers were exercised for the benefit of the expansion of the college. Serving as director from 1910-1913, he secured a large addition to the grounds of the school and his last administrative efforts resulted in the granting of an appropriation of \$100,000 for a new building, Weld Hall.

Between 40 and 50 U. S. colleges are offered for sale each year.

Students running for office in the University of Florida spring elections spent an estimated \$2,500 on their campaigns.

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editor TONY BACHINSKI modestly attributes to the charming BACHINSKI-JOHNSON personalities. By the way, would you like to get a little slant on what the Dragon year book is going to be like this year? The following is a censored portion of a verse written by Tony to a fellow in whose charge he had to leave his girl last spring in order to get to International Falls and take over a lifeguard's job—thereby missing the OWL spring party:

Frozen Musings

Beside the icy lake I sit
Slapping me forehead with me mitt.
Why in the world did I have to miss
The Owl Blowout and a night of bliss.

But 'tis every man for himself they say
To heck with the hindmost, let him lay,
But nay, say I to you, my pal,
Goes lit Es my only gal.

Boy, the lake is cold as ice
Still the little brats think it nice
Fools who think the water great
Deserve to drown in this icy lake.

For it's gosh, oh, gee,
A public hero they think I be
A hundred lives are at stake
If they only knew—I am a fake.

So auf widersehen, my fraternal pal;
To whom I gave my only gal,
Before my woe becomes too great
And I fall head-first into the lake.

William Watson, University of Michigan track star, spent the first half of the school year as secretary to Prizefighter Joe Louis.

The Ancient and Royal Order of Handshakers is a student organization on the Niagara University campus.

Would repealing

Neutrality law aid our status?

By Les Heidelberg

The rather cynical statement: "We learn from history that we learn nothing from history," as well as the statement: "History repeats itself every twenty-five years" seem to again bear a rather close scrutiny. Why? Because right at present there is such a hue and cry in the American press, over the radio, throughout the campus: "Repeal the neutrality law."

But such stalwart isolationists as North Dakota's senator, Gerald P. Nye, and Idaho's William T. Borah apparently have the right idea. According to Borah to repeal the neutrality law sufficiently to permit shipments of arms and ammunition to belligerent nations, more specifically France and England, is to invite trouble. Or to permit the United States to become a huge munitions factory is to put it back in the position it "enjoyed" in 1916 when it supplied huge amounts of goods to the Allies. Naturally a nation not permitted access to our raw materials, specifically Germany, would attempt to destroy that source of supply for its enemies. If it couldn't strangle the commerce, it might go further and destroy the supply at its source by blowing up the factories. Not a very pleasant thought.

Borah suggests congress action

We remember that Borah pointed out to the French and English (way back in 1932) that several "sore spots", one of which was Danzig, existed in Europe, and we remember his suggestion, that something be done by the allies before it was too late, fell on deaf ears. We can understand why he is such an ardent isolationist. We know that he warned both the British and the French that if they didn't take steps to alleviate the economic stress of supine Germany and revoke certain items of the Treaty of Versailles before it was too late, Germany would throw off the yoke—and probably not stop there. Subsequent events have certainly borne out his statement.

Why the reference to history? Well it was exactly twenty-two years ago last April that the United States, under the leadership of a crusading Democratic president, under the influence of extensive base propaganda, declared war on Germany and gave us a very terrible beating, financially and economically.

Shall we allow it?

The question naturally comes up—are we going to permit history to repeat itself? And I should like to leave that question with you—

Weddings----

By Gwen Easter

Orange blossoms—filmy lace—summer weddings. And here is the completed list of MSTC alum marriages for the summer season.

June weddings include these: Alum Kenneth Johnson, who is superintendent at Felton, to Dahpne Tungseth; Lillian Sorenson of Hallock to Heinie Hapip of Williams, North Dakota, and David Bryson to Doris Wyland, both of Moorhead. Two Rothsay alums, Mae Stras and Jessamine Lunder, complete the June altar journeys of MSTC grads. Miss Stras was married to Otto Moe of Oscar, and Miss Lunder to Ansel Sletter of Elbow Lake. Phyllis Fountain, grad of last spring, married Glenn Cavallin on the evening of her commencement.

Dean's niece marries Kottle

Dorothy Askegaard, B.E.'34, who is the Dean of Women's niece, was married to Mr. Hovin Kotte of Comstock in July. Dorothy formerly taught at Hickson. Catherine Jones, B.E.'36, prominent in such activities and organizations as Sigma Tau Delta, MISTIC, chapel choir and Art Club, was married to Webster Rowan of Minneapolis. An East Grand Forks alum, Margaret Freeman Corliss, who was a teacher in Clay County, married Paul Kretzhman of Grand Forks.

Davenport live at Fairmont

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport (she was alum Inez Game of Glyndon) have made their home in Fairmont. Grace Boothroyd, who although not an actual alumna of this college, did graduate work here, married Clarence H. Boehm this summer.

The most recent of MSTC weddings is that of Margaret Moffit, B.E.'39, and football player Ed Webber this fall.

That, then, is that—as far as summer weddings are concerned. The best wishes of your alma mater go out to you—MSTC brides and grooms.

Wooing sleep

By Marian Collins

In room 108, there are two conveniences for sleeping. One is a real bed, such as people use who finish their assignments before it's time to get up in the morning. The other is the kind people put in one-room apartments to make them look like living rooms.

We choose the latter (the former being occupied), shield our eyes with their natural shades, and wait for sleep. Vainly! Room 108 is death to sleep. Human voices murder him. . . .

"Say, did you hear about the—"

"Have you met my friend yet? She's a little dark girl with glasses. Oh, no. You can't miss her. . . . Well, tell her you know me if you see her". . . . "Weren't you scared when that fellow came down with the parachute?" . . . "How about a little music? Say listen, and tell me if this is right "Do". Too high, isn't it? Do, do, mi, mi, sol, fa—Do I hold that note long enough?" "Birds fly over the rainbow. Tried to take that down in short-hand last night but missed most of it". . . . "Then he says to me". . . .

At last comes the wakeful silence

"Did you catch all he said in class this morning?" . . . "Thought I'd die—"

Wisps of conversation. . . A fog of conversation. . . Voices fading into the insect hum of an African sound movie. . . Sleep, the gentle sleep from—No! In a note of vengeance sounds the ten-minute-to bell. Soon, however, the room is bathed in a most unnatural quiet. At last, we can sleep. At long last, we can sleep. The silence wakes us up.

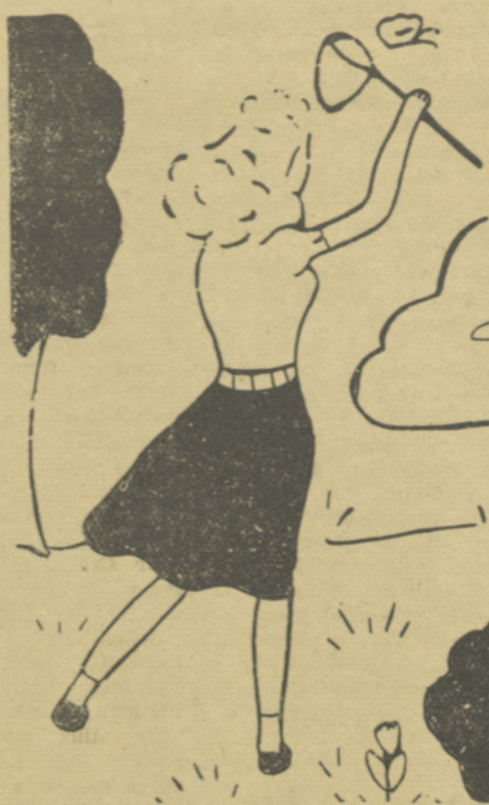
By Marjorie Houge

Bugs is

bugs, say members of Dr. Glenn C.

Dildine's entomology class as they dash frantically about in search of the fifty specimens required for used in class work. Bees, butterflies, grasshoppers, crickets, even the lowly caterpillar are fair objectives for the swing of the butterfly net. From the net they are popped into cyanide bottles, which ends their earthly cares, and then are mounted and preserved for class use. Whether the insects who give their lives in this scientific research will further the cause of bug-dom is still a matter of conjecture to both the bugs and the net-swingers.

Miss Tic Says,



Bugs is bugs

are we? Therefore let us follow Borah and his policy of isolation. Let us have absolutely nothing to do with European squabbles until they have their boundaries adjusted to suit. After all, whether it's the Bug or Vistula River that marks Germany's eastern border, we still may enjoy toast and coffee for breakfast. And lots of French and British who objected to that boundary and attempted to do something about it won't be able to.

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MSTC Set To Open Conference Schedule

Dragons To Be At Near Full Strength In Go With Beavers

The MSTC Dragons open their bid for a Northern Teachers College Conference championship tonight at eight o'clock under the lights. Opposition is in the form of the Bemidji Beavers, under the tutelage of H. J. "Jelly" Erickson, a former Dragon. For the leather luggers from the resort city it will be an attempt to run their victory chain to two straight. The Beavers were successful in their first start, getting past the Mayville State Teachers College Comets, 12 to 0.

The Dragons will be attempting to break into the win column after losing its first start to Concordia by a single touchdown. While there is no comparative basis on which to go as far as scores are concerned the calibre of opposition met by the two teams does not indicate that Bemidji is the better team, even though it did win its opener.

MSTC came through last Saturday's affair with no apparent serious injury. Bob Eames, stocky legged guard, suffered an ankle injury but should be ready by tonight. Tony Pahula, out of the Concordia game although in uniform, should be in sound shape for Bemidji.

Coach Alex Nemzek devoted Monday to light drills and a review of just how and why the Dragons failed to register a win. He showed keen disappointment in the ragged blocking and lack of snap in the charging of both backfield and line. "If you want to play ball you've got to let me know what you can do," said Nemzek. Many of the men wore only light equipment at Monday's workout as the running off of plays constituted the major part of practice. The purpose for this was twofold, to give the squad a rest as far as contact work was concerned and to stress timing and individual assignments, badly off color. Heavier drills were indicated for Tuesday and Wednesday, these held at night to get the players accustomed to the lights. A yellow ball, regulation equipment for night games, was used.

Schreiber at Guard

In an effort to bolster the line at mid section Lowell Schreiber has been shifted from the backfield to a guard position where he was used all last year. Short, stocky, rugged, and fast, he should fit well at his new position. Schreiber, a jack of all trades, has been used at end also in practice, but indications are that he will be wanted at guard.

Possibility of a better than average passing attack, indicated in pre-season

Hawley Crushes MSTC High 33-0

An inexperienced MSTC High School went down to defeat before a powerful Hawley aggregation by a score of 33 to 0. Shortly after the opening minutes of play, Hawley scored a touchdown without much resistance and about five minutes later tailed again, this time converting the extra point, giving them a lead of 14 to 0. In the second half they marked another goal after line plunges and end runs by Hill, Bodwell, and Romer had carried the ball to scoring territory and a pass made the score 19 to 0.

After the next kick, N. Nemzek returned the Hawley punt to the 30 yard line. Poor passing found MSTC High unable to gain a first down and Dick Hilden made a beautiful punt of 50 yards, putting Hawley deep into its own territory. From this point the Baby Dragons made a determined stand against the invaders and forced Hawley to kick, as Nemzek again returned the punt to the 50-yard stripe. The half ended on a pass interception by Hawley.

Speedy and elusive running by the Hawley backs and good interference was responsible for another score in the third period. Again in the last quarter, Bodwell escaped the MSTC High tacklers and ran 28 yards for a touchdown, crossing the goal line standing up. At times the MSTC High gridders appeared headed for a touchdown as Hilden, Nemzek, Frisch, and Kassenborg ripped off some nice gains, but poor pass receiving and fumbling nullified their good work.

WAA Opens Hockey, Swimming Program

Organization of the fall program in WAA sports began Monday when fifteen hockey enthusiasts met with Agnes Nelson, hockey captain, to survey beginning points in the game.

Tuesday at four o'clock was the time set aside for WAA swimmers; speedball is scheduled to be played on Wednesdays of each week. Ruth Downey, Norcross, is the captain.

practice sessions, was born out rather well in the Concordia encounter. With Jerry Gossen and Vic Clausen at the flinging end and Glenn Preston doing the receiving the Dragon aerial game clicked four times out of nine, not too bad for a first game.

The one big factor that made victory with the Cobbers so near and yet so far was ineffectual blocking. On more than one occasion the interference was either too far in advance of the runner or lying sprawled on the ground. Protection for the kicker was none too perfect, one of the attempted boots being blocked.

Introducing The 1939 Dragons

In a series of four articles, the outstanding varsity footballers, by proven record, are to be presented. For a beginning the plan is to start with the center of the line, progress out to the ends, and then take in the backfield.

The lead-off honors go to Capt. Jack Welling, senior guard. Jack hails



from Breckenridge High where he had three years of play at half back. In two out of three years competition he has gained an all-conference berth at center but this season finds him shifted to guard.

Welling is six feet one inch in height, weighs two hundred and ten pounds, has proven himself a capable leader. On the practice field as well as during game time his snap and drive have always kept the Dragons moving.

Teamed with Jack on the opposite side of the line is another senior, Robert Eames. With four years of high school experience behind him, and three years on the Dragon squad, his experience gives him that settled poise so necessary to a key man.

After one year as

a ball carrier he was

shifted to the line.

His complete versa-

tility showed when

he was played

at tackle and end as

well as guard. Physi-

cally, Eames shapes

up to a solid five

feet eleven with a

rugged frame that

commands two hun-

dred and five pounds.

Ready to take the place of either

Welling or Eames if occasion arises

is Erwin "Eric" Braker, who prepped

at the Mahanomen

High School, earning

four service stripes.

He has played every

position in the line

except center. If in-

juries do manage to

plague the Dragons

further he can easi-

ly be shifted. Er-

win stands at an ev-

en five ten but tips

the scales at only

one hundred seventy.

He makes up for this in ruggedness

and dependability however.

After Coach Alex J. Nemzek de-

cided to revamp his line up in an

attempt to bolster the forward wall.

Noel "Duke" Pineur figured in the

plans for a new center. Duke, a sec-

ond year man, hails from Robbins-

dale. In high school, he played three

Dragon Spotlight

From the findings of last Saturday's game with Concordia, Coach Alex J. Nemzek, has his work cut out for him. What the backfield could show, how capable line reserves were, and what compensation could be found for weak points were big questions. These three puzzlers were apparent before game time. After game-time the questions were answered; solutions to problems presented were far from being reached.

The line and its reserves was the thing to worry about from the first. On how much ground a good worry from this angle was founded was indicated soon after the kick-off in the second half. Jack Welling and Bob Eames had been retired in favor of second string men and Concordia quickly took advantage of the situation. Several quick thrusts through the center of the line brought three first downs in rapid succession. Welling and Eames were rushed back into the game and the performance they gave from then on left little doubt as to who the number one guards are. The Cobbers were stopped cold through mid-line. The line otherwise, however, showed the typical ragged blocking that characterizes many early opening games. Time and again the backfield was piled as plays bogged down, the ball carriers either crashing into teammates or being left out in the open, their interference far ahead, or sprawled on the ground.

Young Forgotten

Last week, Pete Young was assigned to cover the story on grid prospects of the first year men, naturally he forgot Pete Young. For that reason we feel it necessary to present a tardy story on one of the outstanding Freshman prospects. At Moorhead High, where Pete prepped, he gained all-state recognition at quarter-



back years at center and one at tackle. From this wealth of line experience he should know the way as the Dragon No. 1 snapper back.

Last year "Duke" didn't get much of a chance to show what ability he had. A broken collar bone, received in an early pre-season practice session, put him on the side lines for the entire season.

Concordia Slips Past MSTC 6-0

Concordia's Cobbers manager to slip past the MSTC in the season's first for both clubs. The count was 6 to 0. The single touchdown came in the third quarter. The left side of the Dragon line was drawn in on what appeared to be an off tackle smash only to have a lateral, tossed to Phil Fauteck from fullback Martin Kranz, go for a touchdown.

For the Dragons what could easily enough have been a victory turned into a disheartening defeat. Coming back hard after Concordia had scored the Dragons drove to the Cobber fourteen only to be stopped on the eight, just short of a first down. After an exchange of kicks a second push brought the ball to the twelve yard line. A pass to Glenn Preston, only one step from the goal line, was dropped. However two more smashes gained a first down on the Cobber one yard marker. Things just wouldn't come the Dragons' way however and Concordia recovered a fumble at this point.

In the first period MSTC was denied a touchdown by almost as close a margin. The ball had been advanced to the one foot line. Gossen passed to Preston for a first down on the Cobber eight. Gossen was thrown for a two yard loss. Hermes then caught a pass from Kellet but was brought down on the two yard line. Kellet cracked the center of the line but it was no go.

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MS Social Groups Announce Plans For Fall Activities

Pi Alum to Wed Saturday; Four To Join Alpha Ep's; Owls Plan Dance, Smoker

At the Wednesday meeting of Psi Delta Kappa Sorority, the following committees for informal rushing were appointed: refreshments, Betty Clinton, St. Vincent, and Jane Webster, Lockhart; program, Corrine Johnson, Fergus Falls; place, Arleen Zaar, Wheaton; invitations, Marjorie Hallberg, Spooner, and Lucille Thalman, Fergus Falls. Agnes Nelson was added to the Founders' Day banquet committee to aid Maybelle Mortenson, Moorhead, and Marjorie Hallberg.

Tuesday, September 26, was the date set for the informal supper at Ingleside, to be given in honor of patronesses and honorary members. Miss Heston and Lucille Thalman are in charge of the arrangements.

Pi's To Attend Wedding.
Plans to attend the wedding of an alumna member, Miss Grace Harriet Hagen, Moorhead, were made by Pi Mu Phi sorority Wednesday evening. Miss Hagen is being married to Dr. Andrew Gelb, Fergus Falls, on Saturday, September 23, in Trinity Lutheran church of Moorhead. Meeting at which speakers are to be present were discussed and the revised intersorority compact was read.

Th home of Esther Russell, Moorhead, was the meeting place for Beta Chi sorority this week. Final plans were made for a party in honor of the old and new patrons and patronesses, and honorary members. Committees appointed are : invitations, Harriet and Lorraine Pederson, Oakes, N. D.; entertainment, Genevieve Domian, Bertha; refreshments, Doris Hewitt, Minto, N. D. and Merle Husband, Wadena.

Gams Attend Picnic
A picnic in the Moorhead park was a feature of the Gamma Nu sorority meeting, at which Margaret Severson, Davenport, N. D., was appointed to take charge of invitations for informal rushing.

Religious Groups Orient Freshman

The first open meeting of the YWCA will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, September 28, in Ingleside. All those who are interested in joining may sign application cards. The program chairman will outline activities for the year. Doris Martin, who attended the area convention at Geneva, Wisconsin, will tell about her trip.

The Newman Club began its activities Sunday morning with a breakfast following early morning mass. A short welcome speech was given by Father Lambert, of St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead. Father Boyle of St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, outlined this year's plans of the Catholic Youth Organization, of which the Newman Club is a member.

LSA Hold Picnic
Under the leadership of Clarence Bjork, president, and Dr. Joseph Kise, faculty adviser, the Lutheran Students Association had their first meeting of the year at the Moorhead Park, Monday evening, September 8.

Possible new members were discussed by the Owls at their meeting Wednesday evening at the Roost. Tentative dates for both the fall smoker and fall dance were set. Plans for a coat rack were submitted by Joe Taschuk.

Four men have accepted invitations to join Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They are Herman Michaels, Judson, N. D.; Edward Verreau, Fargo; Marvin Martotzke, Detroit Lakes; Gordon Hundebly, Beardsley. Alvin Gronner, Urdewood, and Florian Karels, Big Stone City, S. D., were appointed to repair the door of the fraternity room.

Awards Presented At The W.A.A. Luncheon

Beginning the 1939 season of WAA was the business meeting and 5 o'clock luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 14. Tessie Thue, Wheelock, president, outlined the year's goals. A sweater was awarded to Mary Barrett, Fargo, and a letter to Doris Martin, Bird Island, for earning the required points, 2000 and 1000 respectively. Recognition was given to last year's graduates with Hazel Sorenson, Kennedy, receiving a sweater, and Ione Daleh, Madison; Eunice Eastland, Henning; Margaret Skrien, Morris; and Charlotte Rand, Rothsay, winning letters. Lunch was served by Virginia Pearson, Detroit Lakes; Mary Alice Holcomb, Audubon; and Phyllis Hendrickson, Hawley.

Sigma Tau Meets With Miss Tainter

On Tuesday, September 26, Sigma Tau Delta will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Tainter, 711 Eleventh street south. Dr. Allan E. Wodall, new member of the English department, will be guest speaker.

Homecoming —

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der Wandro, Mahncmen; Herbert Colmer, Detroit Lakes, and William Corcoran, Colfax, N. D., are in charge of the Saturday morning activities.

Torchlight Parade Plans

Arrangements for the torchlight parade will be made by Florian Karels, Big Stone City, S. D.; Harold Hansen, Detroit Lakes; Reynold Amundson, Pelican Rapids; Maurice Zuehlsdorff, Moorhead; Freeman Fountain, Moorhead; Vincent Anderson, Deer Creek; Otto Sundstad, Perley; Norman Siem, Pelican Rapids.

Decorations for the homecoming will be in charge of Lois Christensen, Moorhead; Urban Anderson, Deer Creek; Ruth Downey, Norcross; Florence Kloeckner, Dilworth; Glenn Gunderson, Glyndon; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt; Rose Nopen, Alsen, N. D.; Gordon Hundebly, Beardsley; Ervin Bly, Moorhead; and Dorothy Kruger, Fergus Falls.

A. Henderson Teaches In Honokaa, Hawaii

On board the S. S. Pres. Coolidge enroute to the Hawaiian Islands, Antoinette Henderson, B. E. '34, took time to let her MSTC friends know of her unusual opportunity for the coming year.

In a letter to Miss Lommen, Antoinette revealed that she is to teach English and social studies in the high school of Honokaa, Hawaii. Her pupils will be Chinese, Japanese, and Hawaiian; possibly there will be a few Americans and Filipinos.

Math Circle Elects Officers

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Math Circle on Tuesday, September 12: Florian Karels, Big Stone City, S. D., president; Marmion Daly, Ortonville, vice-president; Tessie Thue, Wheelock, N. D., secretary; Ervir Bly, Moorhead, treasurer.

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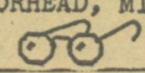
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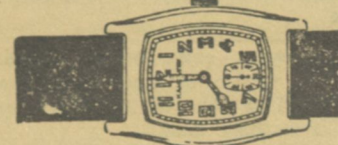
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